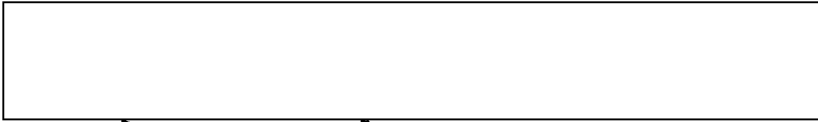


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
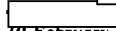
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Peru:

Debate Continues Over Weapons Purchases

[redacted] officials in President Fujimori's government are at odds with the military about making big-ticket military purchases, *probably including MiG-29 fighter aircraft*.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Fujimori probably is still seriously considering acquiring the MiG-29s the Air Force wants but is waiting to assess the potential for progress in diplomatic negotiations before arriving at a final decision. [redacted]

[redacted]

— [redacted] Fujimori last month approved a deposit on six MiG-29s from Russia and wanted delivery delayed until next month but was still keeping his options open to back out of a deal.

— Four Israeli Kfir fighters were delivered to Ecuador on Wednesday, and [redacted] Lima is concerned that Ecuador has made deals for more.

— [redacted] *the Peruvian military is likely to cite its concern about further deals in pressing Fujimori to move ahead on the MiG-29 deal.* [redacted]

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